



**ASSEMBLY OF
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**National Truth and Reconciliation Day
Manitoba First Nations Languages Land-Based Gathering
September 27 & 28, 2019
Program Schedule**

Target Audience: 800 Registered Attendees

First Nations Students from First Nation Reserves & Grades 7 and 8 Students from Winnipeg
Friday, September 27, 2019 – Day 1

(Kildonan Park, 2015 Main Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba)

Sunrise Ceremony 7:22 am: Grandfather Wanbdi Wakita and Grandfather Bill Ballantyne

8:30–9:00 am: On-site Registration

9:00-9:30 am: Opening Prayer

Emcees Ryan McKay and Kevin Tacan: Overview of Activities

Welcoming Remarks- AMC, Chief of Staff: Dennis White Bird

MFNERC, Executive Director: Lorne Keeper

9:30-12:00 pm: First Nation Language Tent Sessions (AMC/MFNERC/Elder Teams)

- 9:30 -10:00 (Group1) - Anishinaabek
- 10:00-10:30 (Group 2) - Anishiniwak
- 10:30-11:00 (Group 3) – Dakota Oyate
- 11:00-11:30 (Group 4) - Dënësufiné
- 11:30-12:00 (Group 5) – Nehethowuk/Ininewak

(Each group will rotate every 30 mins.) HORN BLAST TO MOVE

Land-Based Traditional Games (Main Tent) – Norbert Mercredi

Traditional Singing (Main Tent) – Ray (Co-Co) Stevenson

Arts/Crafts Activities (on grounds) – Ellen Spence & Ashley Kinsman

Button Activity (on grounds) – Melanie Kennedy

12:00-1:00 pm: Traditional Feast

1:00-4:00 pm: Emcee Ray (Co-Co) Stevenson – TOBACCO Pow Wow

Honorarium will be provided to the first 50 Dancers

Honouring of Residential School Survivors/Demonstration Dancing/Round Dance/Give Away

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Saturday September 28, 2019 – Day 2

(Turtle Lodge Sagkeeng First Nation Fort Alexander, Manitoba)

Host: Elder Dave Courchene and Indigenous Knowledge Keepers

The First 200 Guests to Arrive Will Ride the Buses to Sagkeeng Turtle Lodge

All Other Travel is On Your Own and The Responsibility of each Driver

- 8:30 am:** Buses Leave Kildonan Park from **Rainbow Stage Parking Lot**
- 10:00 am:** Buses Arrive Sagkeeng First Nation Turtle Lodge
- 10:15-12:00 pm:** Opening Prayer
Welcoming Remarks
Ceremony
Traditional Teachings
- 12:00-1:00 pm:** Traditional Feast
- 1:00-3:00 pm:** Traditional Teachings continued
(Elder Dave Courchene & Indigenous Knowledge Keepers)
- 3:00 pm:** Buses leave for Winnipeg
Drop off Kildonan Park **Rainbow Stage Parking Lot**

DRESS WEATHER APPROPRIATE

Please Note:

- Day 1:**
- 1) Resource Displays and Artifacts will be inside the tipis
 - 2) First Nations Artists are Welcome to sell their artwork!
We ask for a donation from all Artisans who sell their work
The donation will be shared during the Give-Away
 - 3) Traditional Feasts include salad, soup, bannock and dessert
(You are welcome to bring your own snacks and lunch if preferred)
 - 4) Please bring refillable water bottles – Water coolers on site